

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

20. (Currently amended) A macroporous ceramic having pores ~~of at least .05 μ m and in~~
the range of 0.5 μ m to 5 μ m of substantially uniform diameter uniformly dispersed
therein.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously added) The macroporous ceramic of claim 20 in which the ceramic is a
metal oxide.

23. (Previously amended) The macroporous ceramic of claim 20 in which said metal
oxide is selected from the group consisting of titanium dioxide, zirconium dioxide and
silicon dioxide.

24. (New) The macroporous ceramic of claim 20 in which said pores have a maximum
pore size difference of 20%.